

2600

PATENT

10/015,383

03c0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No.:

Michael W. Brown et al. : 2858

Serial No.: 10/015,383 : Group Art Unit: 2643

Filed: 12/12/2001 : Intellectual Property

Title: Promoting Use of Experts To : Law Department

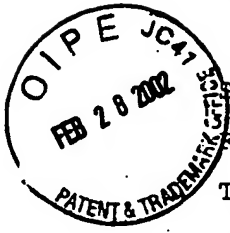
Callers Waiting in a hold queue : International Business

: Machines Corporation

: 11400 Burnet Road

: Austin, Texas 78758

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED



February 15, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231 on February 15, 2002

Martha Acosta
Martha Acosta

2/15/02
Date

NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS
SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.84
TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

RECEIVED

MAR 2 2 2002

Technology Center 2600

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D. C. 20231
 Sir:

In response to the PTO request dated 1/28/2002. requesting the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Please substitute the attached formal drawings (8) for the informal drawings.

Should there be any comparison or other fee involved in the substitution of the drawings, kindly charge Deposit Account No. 09-0451. A duplicate copy of this document is attached in the event the deposit account is charged.

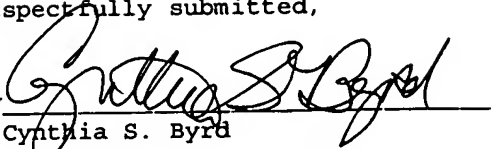
10015333 022802

PATENT

10/015,383

Respectfully submitted,

By


Cynthia S. Byrd

Registration No. 39,365

Intellectual Property Law Dept.

IBM Corporation

11400 Burnet Road - 4054

Austin, Texas 78758

(512) 823-5884

10015383 022802



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

Page 1 of 1

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/015,383	12/12/2001	Michael Wayne Brown	AUS920010830US1

CONFIRMATION NO. 2858

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000007377331

Cynthia S. Byrd
International Business Machines
Intellectual Property Law
11400 Burnet Rd.
Austin, TX 78758

Date Mailed: 01/28/2002

NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

RECEIVED
MAR 2 2 2002
Technology Center 2600

10015383 022802